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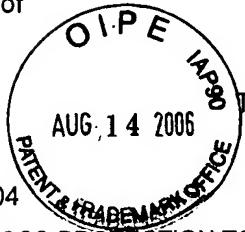
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Serial No. 10/762,241

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Title: THE USE OF CROSS-PROTECTION TO IDENTIFY NOVEL VACCINE CANDIDATES
FOR INFECTIOUS AGENTS

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment 0 minus highest number
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If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add
\$360.00 (1203)/\$0.00 (2203) \$

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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 13, 2006, the applicants elect the subject matter of the Examiner's Group I for further prosecution in the above. Rejoinder and allowance of claims defining methods of making and/or using products of allowed claims are requested.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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